

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 8, please amend paragraph 21 of the application as follows:

Floor system 10 is generally installed in the following manner. Once a subfloor 12 has been established, underlayment 14, which is preferably in the form of rolled sheets, having a width of at least about 3 feet, is measured and cut to match the dimension of the room. One such method is to unroll the roll in the room and measure the precise length of underlayment 14 that is needed, and then to re-roll the roll. Either before or after measuring underlayment 14, a bed of adhesive layer ~~13~~ 30 is applied to subfloor 12. Although less desirable, adhesive layer ~~13~~ 30 may alternatively be applied or created upon the underside of layer 20 prior to being placed on subfloor 12. Once underlayment 14 has been placed substantially across the entire surface of subfloor 12 and adhesively affixed to subfloor 12, sealing tape (not shown in FIGURE 1) is applied across the joints or cracks between the seats of subfloor 12. This operation may be performed after the entire subfloor 12 is covered with underlayment 14 or as underlayment 14 is placed over subfloor 12. The final operation is the placement of flooring 16 upon subfloor 12. As discussed above, flooring 16 may either be adhered to underlayment 14 by adhesive layer 32, or may simply be rested upon underlayment 14 so as to float.